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Mr. B. R. Kennedy
Director
Division of the Federal Register
The National Archives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am in receipt of your letter dated 7 April 1949, requesting information for the 1949 edition of the U. S. Government Manual.

For reasons of security, no statements are submitted to the Federal Register pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Administrative Procedure Act. No public disclosure is made of our organization, nor the general course and method by which our functions are channeled and determined, or other material required under that section of the Act.

The functions of this Agency are prescribed by Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 (Public Law 253, 80th Congress), and they have been set forth on pages 61 and 62 of the 1948 edition of the U. S. Government Manual. There have been no changes in our functions since that was written. It is, therefore, suggested that you again include that text in the 1949 edition. However, it might be proper if you placed Mr. Sidney W. Souers' signature, as Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, at the end of the section on the National Security Council on page 61 of the 1948 edition of the Manual, and my signature at the end of the section on the Central Intelligence Agency on page 62 of the Manual. This would seem to be proper in view of the fact that CIA is an independent Agency, although under the policy direction of the National Security Council.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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